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CHAPTER 259: ANIMAL TRAIL

TOKITO...
...IS THE DAUGHTER OF HITOKI, SISTER OF MURAMASA.
WHAT...?
UNLIKE NOW, BACK THEN, THE MIBU WERE TRUELY FLAWLESS AND PERFECT, SO SHE WAS KEPT HIDDEN WITHIN THE CRIMSON KING'S PRIVATE COURTYARD.
YOU MEAN THE SAME THING THAT KILLED MURAMASA?
HUH?!
SEE...
N-NEITHER DID WE.
NATURALLY. HER EXISTANCE IS KNOWN ONLY TO SELECT MEMBERS OF THE FOUR ELDERS CLASS.
M-MURA-MASA'S SISTER? I NEVER HEARD ABOUT NO SISTER!
...MURAMASA'S SISTER, HITOKI, WAS THE VERY FIRST MEMBER OF THE MIBU CLAN TO CONTRACTAND PERISH FROM THE PLAGUE, THE DEATH DISEASE.
WHILE, MURMASA AND OTHERS SEARCHED DESPERATELY FOR A CURE.
EXACTLY. ONLY SHE CAUGHT IT FAR BEFORE HE DID.

SEE, THE MIBU RECONSTRUCTION PLAN WAS ORIGINALLY STARTED BY MURAMASA, HISHIGI AND FUBUKI TO CURE HER DISEASE.
WHAT?!
AND THE FATHER?
DESPITE HER ILLNESS, SHE STILL MANAGED TO BARE A CHILD. THAT WAS YOU, TOKITO.
IT WAS FUBUKI. FUBUKI IS YOUR REAL FATHER, TOKITO.

HOW COULD MY SISTER HAVE DIED...?
ALL WE CAN DO IS HALT HER GROWTH, THUS THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE, UNTIL A CURE CAN BE FOUND.
It will be dangerous for her though.
IS IT POSSBILE THAT HER DAUGHTER, TOKITO, COULD ALSO DIE OF THIS AFFLICTION.
IS OUR POWER ULTIMATELY USELESS?
MY RESURRECTION ABILITIES ARE NOW COMPLETE.
I WILL SIMPLY RESURRECT ANY WHO HAVE DIED.
I GRIEVE AS MUCH AS ANYONE FOR MY SISTER. BUT NOT EVEN YOU COULD DO SUCH A THING AND ESCAPE DAMNATION!
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU?! THAT IS THE REALM OF GOD. IT IS A LINE THAT WE MUST NOT CROSS!
FUBUKI!

WHY DO YOU INSIST THAT, MURAMASA?
ARE **WE** NOT GODS? HOW CAN WE BE PUNISHED FOR DOING A GOD'S WORK?
FUBUKI...
...
FUBUKI IGNORED MURAMASA'S ORDERS, AND SECRETLY PERFORMED HIS SUMMONING SPELL. BUT FOR SOME REASON SHE WOULD NOT RETURN.
WHEN HE LEARNED OF THIS, MURAMASA OPENED WHAT WOULD SOON BECOME A PERMANENT RIFT BETWEEN THE TWO.
BUT...
FOLLOWING THAT, FUBUKI HID TOKITO AWAY, AND SHE BECAME LOST TO THE REST OF THE CLAN.
AND BEFORE LONG, MURAMASA HAD LEFT THE MIBU.
I TOO NOW HAVE THE PLAGUE
WI-LA...?

WHOOZAT? WHAT'RE YOU DOING DOWN HERE IN THE UNDERGROUND LABYRINTH?
HAVE I... SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE?
I DON'T NEED... THAT STUPID KATANA...
SEE...
I'M NOT... MURAMASA. I DON'T KNOW HIM...
A-ARE YOU TOKITO?! IS THAT YOU, TOKITO?!
YOU'RE ALIVE?! SPEAK TO ME...!
PLEASE, SHIHODO-SAN. DON'T PRY...
TOKITO... HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MEMORY?

TOKITO IS MURAMASA S CHILD
IT WOULD SEEM THAT HER FATHER S DISAPPEARANCE HAS SHOCKED HER MEMORY INTO AN UNSTABLE CONDITION. SHE CANNOT REMEMBER.
BUT THIS SWORD WILL PROVE HER BLOOD DOES INDEED RUN FROM MURAMASA VEINS.
OF COURSE SHE CAN USE THE WEAPON! SHE GOT MURAMASA S BLOOD FROM HER MOTHER, MURAMASA S SISTER HITOKI!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER? DID YOU TAMPER WITH HER MEMORY?!
WHA- WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
TOKITO IS BEING HAILED AS THE RETURN OF MURAMASA SHE BRINGS GREAT HOPE AND WILL PROVIDE A GREAT BOON TO THE MIBU CLAN. THE FORMER CRIMSON KING IS VERY PLEASED.
WHAT?!
MURAMASA NEVER HAD A SISTER. ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT MISREMEBERING?
WHAT ARE YOU AND FUBUKI THINKING?!
HISHIGI

THAT CAN'T BE TRUE...
NO ..!
IMPOSSBILE !
Y YOU RE JUST MAKING THIS UP! THIS IS ALL A LIE!
THESE MEMORIES...!?
..ス
UNFORTUNATELY, SHIHODO-SAN IS TELLING THE TRUTH..
SPADE?!

WHA..?
MY ORDERS FROM FUBUKI-SAMA WERE TO PROTECT HOKUTO SHISHISEI...
...NOT *YOU*.
SPADE?! WHEN DID **HE** GET HERE?
GIVE BACK HOKUTO SHISHISEI!
YOU'VE BEEN MANIPULATED AND USED ALL THIS TIME BY YOUR FATHER. ALL BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD THAT FLOWS IN YOUR VEINS.
AND NOW, YOU ARE USELESS
YOUR DUTY WAS TO PROTECT ME!
SPADE! WHERE WERE YOU?!
!?
OH, PLEASE HAVEN'T YOU FIGURED IT OUT YET?
CUT THE CHATTER...
...AND GIVE BACK THE DAMN SWORD!

GET OUT HERE SAPDE.
WHERE ARE YOU?!
DAMN. HE DISAP-PEARED!
HE'S FAST!
SO HE WAS WORKING FOR FUBUKI ALL THIS TIME..
AND HE TOOK THE SWORD WITH HIM!
HEH HEH HEH... HILARIOUS!
T-TOKITO?
THEY MADE ME OUT TO BE A BOY CHANGED MY LOOKS, AND EVEN GOT ME TO HATE A MAN I DON T HAVE ANY MEMORY OF!
AND IT WAS ALL A LIE!!
HA HA HA HA!
HA HA! THIS IS THE FUNNIEST THING EVER!!

COME ON, PEOPLE, LAUGH! I KNOW YOU WANT TO!!
GO ON YUK IT UP!
ISN'T IT HILARIOUS?! I GAVE THEM EVERYTHING I HAD.
.. AND IT WAS ALL A LIE! I WAS JUST BEING **USED**, THE ENTIRE TIME!
The ultimate joke!
HA HA HA HA HA!
TOKITO
KILL ME! THE WORLD DOESN'T NEED ME ANYMORE!
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH PITY IN YOUR EYES!
I HAVE NO REASON TO BE ALIVE!
HURRY UP AND KILL ME!

HA, COME ON! DON'T BE SO FULLA YERSELF! THE MOST MISABLE PERSON SHOULD BE THE ONE WHOSE OWN MOTHER REPEATEDLY PLOTTED TO HAVE HIM KILLED!
WHO'D THAT BE? OH GEE, I GUESS THAT THAT'D BE ME!
WHAT?
BUT CONSIDER MY STORY.
YES I SUPPOSE SO
AIN'T THAT RIGHT AKIRA?
W WHAT DO YOU MEAN..?
UNTIL I MET KYO I HAD NOTHING TO EAT OR WEAR I CLOTHED MYSELF IN GARMENTS TAKEN FROM MEN WHO DIED ON THE BATTLEFIELD I SCROUNGED FOR FOOD EATING ITEMS FOUND ON THE ROADSIDE TO WILD GRASSES. THANKS TO THAT, I CAN EVEN STOMACH PARTICALLY-ROTTEN FOOD TODAY I'VE NEARLY DIED THREE TIMES. ONCE I GOT CAUGHT STEALING AND WAS BEATEN TO A PULP, BUT SURVIVED ONLY BECAUSE BEING ARRESTED SAVED ME FROM HAVING TO FIND A PLACE TO SLEEP WHEN I MADE CAMP IN THE WILDERNESS, I WOULD OFTEN HAVE TO SLEEP IN TREES TO AVOID WILD DOGS. OF COURSE, IF THE BANDITS FOUND YOU, THEY'D TIE YOU UP AND SELL YOU INTO SLAVERY, SO I DID LEARN RATHER QUICKLY HOW TO FEIGN BEING DEAD PARENTS? WHAT PARENTS?! WHY WOULD I EVEN CARE TO FIND OUT WHO THEY WERE? I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER THEM, SO IT HARDLY MATTERS
...BUT WHO REALLY CARES ABOUT ME, HMM?

I'D TAKE DAYS FOR ME TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT MY SAD STORIES!
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW MY DAD!
WE WERE ABANDONED BY OUR OWN DAD!
THEN THERE WAS THE TIME I DISGUISED AS A DEAD BODY SO WELL I WAS NEARLY CREMATED.
WELL, LISTEN TO WHAT MY DAD AND BROTHER ARE LIKE--
THAT'S A LOT!
WHAT ABOUT ME? I'VE BEEN CA...ED 'TURD' FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS!
HEY! WE'VE GOT TONS OF STORIES ABOUT BEING POOR!
DAMN! I DUNNO HOW I CAN COMPETE
I M MISERABLE..
AS LONG AS THAT WICKED EXCUSE OF A FATHER IS STILL ALIVE...
..MY LIFE IS ONE BIG PILE OF MISERY!!
HEH, IF THE GUY WAKES UP AT THE SOUND OF MISERY, HE'S GOT TO BE ONE MISABLE FOOL!
Look out!
Eeek!
WHOA CHILL OUT
B-BENITORA! YOU'RE AWAKE NOW!
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING?
I-I DON'T UNDER-STAND

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? WE'RE HAVING A CONTEST TO SEE WHO CAN BRAG ABOUT HAVING THE WORST LIFE! AND IN THIS CONTEST, YOUR STORY WOULDN'T EVEN PLACE, TOKITO!
YEAH, YOU SHOULDN'T BE WHININ' OVER SUCH A LI'L **NOTHING**, KIDDO!
AND SHE'S GOT PEOPLE WHO TAKE CARE OF HER
YEAH AT LEAST SHE WAS GETTING 3 MEALS A DAY
WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE TOKITO FOR TH PLACE?
TOKITO
WH WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?
HUH!?

THINK ABOUT WHAT A ANIMAL TRAIL IS FOR A SECOND.
IT'S A PATH CREATED BY WILD ANIMALS, FOR WILD ANIMALS, THROUGH BRUSH AND BUSH-- ROUGH PLACES THAT HUMANS WOULD NEVER TRAVEL THEMSELVES.
A TRAIL MADE BY BRAVING THORNS AND TANGLES OVER AND OVER AGAIN, FAR MORE CRUDE AND WARPED THAN ANYTHING WE'D CALL A ROAD.
WE'RE THE SAME WAY IF YOU'RE BORN IN THE WILD LIKE AN ANIMAL, YOU GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO MAKE YOUR **OWN** TRAIL.
IT'S HARD TO DO, BUT THE TOUGHER THAT THICKET IS, THE GREATER AND CLEARER YOUR PATH IS GONNA BE ONCE YOU'RE FINISHED
I CAN SEE YOURS, TOKITO LOUD AND CLEAR
WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?
SEE WHAT I'M GETTING AT IS

DESPITE ALL THE JAPES, JEERS, AND MANIPULATIONS OF THOSE AROUND YOU...

...YOU'VE CUT YOURSELF ONE DAMN FINE ANIMAL TRAIL.

YOU'VE WORKED YOUR HARDEST...

...IN YOUR OWN WAY, HAVEN'T YOU?

AHH. I SEE NOW

ANIMAL TRAIL? RIDICULOUS...

WHAT IS THIS GOING TO CHANGE?

Humph.

HEY YEAH! JUST LIKE YOU AKIRA

OF COURSE, HER TWISTED PERSONALITY HAS MADE A VERY TWISTED PATH...

We've all walked our's together so it'd be wide enough for an elephant!

WHAT!?

MINE'D BE POO-SHAPED!

HA HA! BONTENMARU MADE A GIRL CRY!
WHAT!?
WAIT! STOP— OW! SOMEBODY HELP ME!
SAY ANGELICA
DON'T YOU THINK THIS QUAIL IS KIND OF CUTE, JUST LIKE TOKITO?
I WAS THINKING... WE'RE A BIG FAMILY ALREADY WHAT'S ONE MORE MOUTH ON TOP OF ALL THAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ANNA? That's a quail!?
I JUST WANTED SOMEONE TO ACCEPT ME LIKE THIS...
WHY DOES EVERYTHING YOU SAY HAVE TO BE SO DAMN CORNY, BONTENMARU?

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME
SO YOJ REALLY BEAT TOKITO IN BATTLE? HOW DIDJA DO THAT?
WHO ME? COME ON ANYONE WHO TAKES DOWN AN ARMY OF FORBIDDEN TROOPS LIKE YOU IS JUST SHOWING OFF.
HEH. LEAVE IT TO THE GUY WHO'S BARELY CLINGING TO LIFE TO BRAG!
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YES, WE DID.
HEH, WE PULLED IT OFF, BUDDY

I OWE YA ONE FOR BREAKIN' MY RIBS THE VERY FIRST TIME WE MET!
HEY I DID BETTER THAN YOU WOULD WE'LL HAVE TO SETTLE WHICH ONE OF US IS STRONGER!
Once you're all healed up!
HUH!?
UNFORTUNATELY, I CANNOT INDULGE YOUR REQUEST...
ONLY BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T GET RID OF HIM
KINDA HURTS THAT SPADE MADE OFF WITH THE SWORD, HUH?
WHAT!?
I DON T THINK MY BODY...
...WILL EVER BE CAPABLE OF FIGHTING AGAIN.
Y-YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT? CUZ IT'S NOT FUNNY
YOU ARE RIGHT?
OR ARE YOU SCARED OF ME!?
OH, NOW YER JUST FOOLIN' WITH ME NO EXCUSES!

I DON'T REGRET IT.
huh..
IN RETURN, I GAINED MANY TRULY PRECIOUS AND IRREPLACEABLE THINGS. I'M SATISFIED...
I WANT TO SEE WHAT I M REALLY MADE OF .
I JUST NEED TO REACH THE NEXT LEVEL. FATE HAS IN STORE FOR ME...
BUT I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON MY DUELS WITH YOU OR KYO.
AKIRA .
I'VE LEARNED THAT WITH A LITTLE EFFORT...
...YOU CAN PRODUCE MIRACLES.

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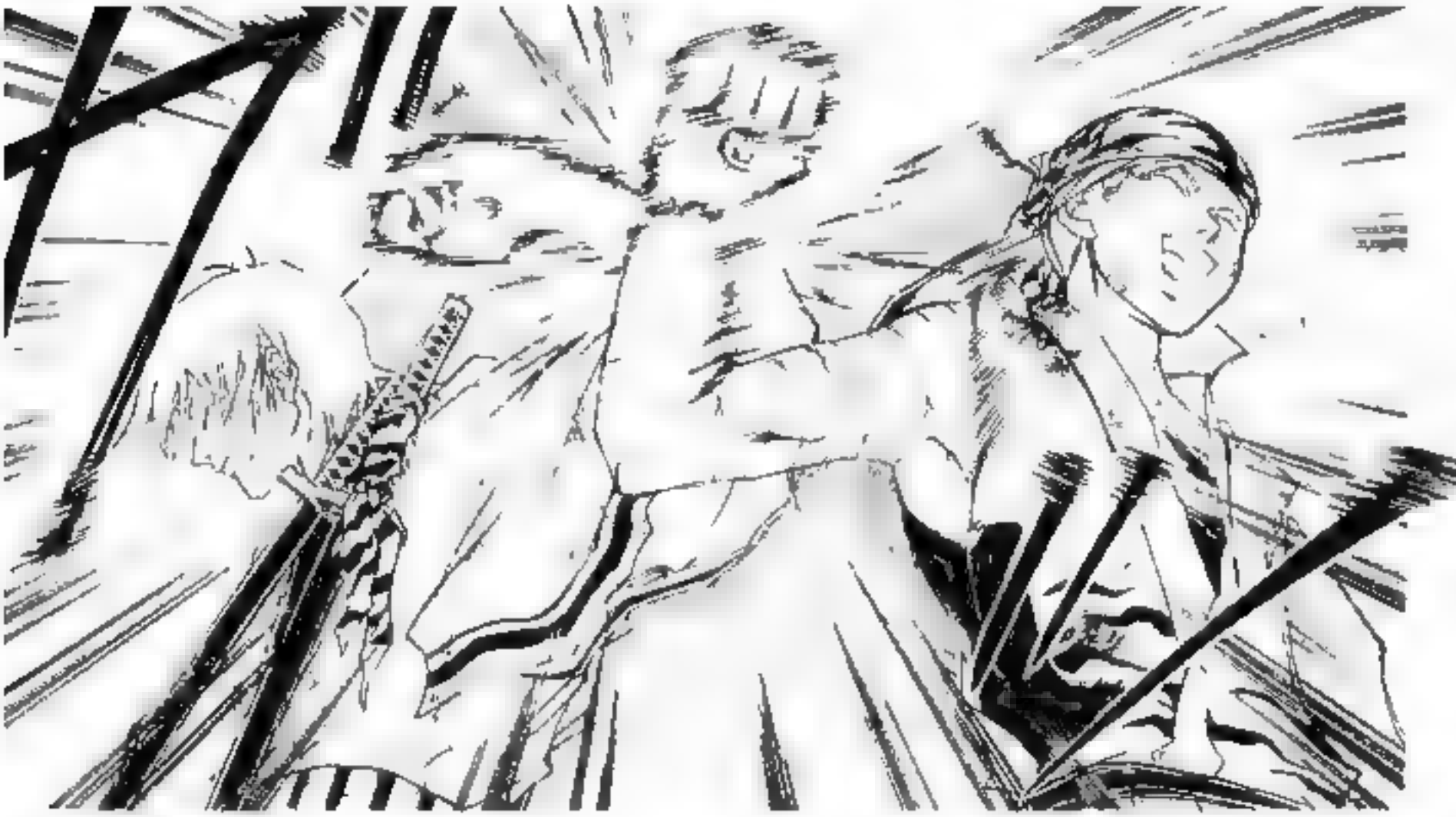

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FINALLY!!?! Someone was willing to do one chapter for me and thus is Samurai Deeper Kyo finished! Thanks Maddog for the translation!
So anyway . . .
Now you shall all bow down and worship me!!! *evil laugh*

It's been fun, bye!

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KYO

I HAVE BROUGHT YOUTOU MURAMASA - THE "HOKUTO SHICHISEI"

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DOES THIS MEAN TOKITO GOT BEATEN?!

OOOH? SPADE? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?

RURU... I'M NOT SPADE.

HUH?

AND SPADE, TOKITO IS COUNTING ON YOU! SHE'LL BE SCARED!

ARE YOU GOING BACK TO FUBUKI'S PLACE? FUBUKI IS REALLY SCARY, EVEN TO ME AND MY FRIENDS!

YES, RURU, TOKITO'S JOB IS FINISHED. I MUST RETURN TO MY MASTER

OUT OF ALL THE CARDS, I LIKE THE JOKER BEST.

THAT'S RIGHT... IT'S ME.

SPADE HAS BEEN DEAD FOR A LONG TIME... I'M THE JOKER

CH.. CHINMEI-?!
HOHO, GOOD QUESTION! BUT YOU KNOW, I FORGOT! NOW I'LL DO A SPECIAL TRICK FOR YOU!
BUT WHY DID YOU PRETEND TO BE SPADE?!
FUBUKI MIGHT BE SMART, BUT I TRICKED HIM... MY TRUE MASTER IS EVIL ITSELF-!
AGAIN!
I'VE GOT TO LOOK OUT FOR MYSELF. BUT WITH THAT FUBUKI AROUND, I'LL LOOK OUT FOR YOU TOO
"EVIL ITSELF?" THAT ISN'T GOOD FOR MY IMAGE...
RIGHT, MASTER?
CHINMEI, "THE JOKER"!!!!

I'M HARDLY EVIL... I'M JUST WILLING TO DO WHATEVER I MUST IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE MIBU CLAN AS THEIR FORMER AKA NO OU... RIGHT~?
KYO

...YES
KYOUSHIROU...?
TOUJOU MURAMASA... THE "HOKUTO SHICHISEI"... THIS IS A FINE SWORD. I CAN DETECT HIS SCENT ON IT
SPLENDID INTERPRETATION OF THE CLASSICS, CHINMEI I'M IMPRESSED... IT FOLLOWS THAT SUCH VIRTUE ALSO EXISTS WITHIN ME
BUT... I DON'T REALLY NEED THIS
NOOO, THAT WASN'T MAGIC... HE REALLY DID DESTROY IT! WHAT A SCARY GUY!
BUT ..
"HO .. HOKUTO SHICHISEI .." CHINMEI, WAS THAT A MAGIC TRICK?

IT'S SAID THAT THE DOOR WHICH HIDES THE MIBU CLAN'S GREATEST SECRET CAN ONLY BE OPENED BY HE WHO BEARS THE NAME OF "AKA NO OU"..
TOUJOU MURAMASA COULDN'T DO IT..
WHERE IS HE GOING?
WELL NOW.. SHALL WE REVEAL IT?
HUH?
NOW ONLY THERE IS ONLY ONE REMAINING SOUL WHO KNOWS THE MIBU CLAN'S GREATEST SECRET.. WHO KNOWS THE FUTURE OF THE MIBU.
WHEN THAT "SHIINA NOZOMU" THAT I MET LONG AGO DIED, THE SEAL ON THIS DOOR WAS BROKEN.
ANOTHER OBSTACLE.
TO OBTAIN OUR NEW FUTURE... WE MUST RESET OUR PAST...

NEXT STOP... HISHIGI'S FORTRESS!

RESEARCH... LIKE, THE PLAN TO RESTORE THE MIBU? THE POWER OF THE GODS AND ALL?
PROBABLY
HE'S SMART... LIKE, FREAKY SMART PERSONALITY-WISE, THOUGH, I DUNNO
OUT OF ALL OF HIS COLLEAUGES, HE THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T TAKEN AN APPRENTICE. HE SPENDS ALL OF HIS FREE TIME IN THE LAB, DOING SCIENCE-Y STUFF RESEARCH, YA KNOW
HMM... TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS GUY AND HIS PLANS
IT AIN'T THAT EASY
HUH?
SO.. HE CAN DO MORE THAN JUST TURN PEOPLE TO STONE?
JUST BECAUSE WE'VE BOTH FACED DEATH AND KICKED ITS ASS DOESN'T MEAN I KNOW HOW HE'S GOING TO FIGHT
WHAT I DO KNOW IS THAT HE'S GOT SUCH A BADASS SKILL THAT THEY CALL HIM "THE EXCECUTIONER"...
...AND IT'S NOT JUST A RUMOR THAT HE'S ONE OF THE STRONGEST GUYS AROUND RIGHT NOW
I COULD STILL TAKE HIM, THOUGH

AH...
CARELESSLY?
ONE!
TWO!!
THREE!!!

I GUESS NOBODY'S HOME...?
...HUH?
GUESS HE WASN'T READY FOR US!
OR TAKING A PISS!
MAYBE HE'S STILL HERE
IDIOTS!
SO THIS IS "THE DOCTOR'S" ROOM?
THE AKIRA'S CREATIONS
FUCK!!
YOU WERE ALL JUST SACRIFICES SO THIS IS THE GREAT AKIRA PLAN..

"DISEASE MANIFESTATION IN THE CURRENT GENERATION.." THAT MEANS IT'S SOMETHING GENETIC, RIGHT ?!
"THAT'S JAPANESE, YOU IDIOT!!
...IT'S IN CHINESE.
TOO MANY WORDS!
OR HE USES BIG WORDS TO SOUND SMART?
I GUESS HE MUST BE PRETTY SMART IF HE USES SUCH BIG WORDS..
An Inquiry into the Similarities of Crimson Disease Manifestation in the Current Generation and the Mutations
Chapter 1 Present state of Crimson Disease in the Current Generation
Chapter 2 Changes in Survival Statistics of the Mutations
Chapter 3 Proposed Improvements for Future Mutant Generations
*THIS IS ALL WRITTEN IN REALLY DENSE JAPANESE WITH A LOT OF DIFFICULT CHARACTERS, SO THAT'S WHY HOTARU IS CONFUSED. OF COURSE, HOTARU IS JUST DUMB.
SHINREI, YOU KNOW CHINESE?!
WHAT?
I THINK THIS IS SAYING THAT THE PREVIOUS MIBU GENERATION, LIKE YUAN AND KEIKOKU, AND THE NEW GENERATION OF MUTANTS, LIKE SARUTOBI SASUKE, APPEAR TO SHOW THE SAME FEATURES
BASICALLY..
I SAID IT WAS JAPANESE!
H... HEY!! LET ME SEE THAT...!!
...WHAT? SO ALL OF THE CREATURES CREATED BY THE MIBU HAVE THE SAME WEAKNESS?

THEY ALL...

WHAT WHAT'S THIS?!

WHAT THE...?!

...RED EYES!!

THEY ALL HAVE...

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALRIGHT? HAVE YOU RECOVERED FROM THAT WOUND NOBUNAGA GAVE YOU?
THANKS FOR LENDING ME A KIMONO AND SHOES! I DIDN'T BRING ANYTHING WITH ME..
THERE, MUCH BETTER!!
NEVER BETTER! THE BEAUTIFUL BOUNTY HUNTER IS BACK!
WELL.. I BET EVERYBODY IS WORRIED ABOUT ME..
SO.. YOU'RE REALLY GOING, THEN?
LIKE.. WHEN I'M GOING TO GET MARRIED, OR HOW MUCH REWARD MONEY I'M GOING TO GET - STUFF LIKE THAT..
AH...
WHAT?
AND EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT THE FUTURE, I SHOULDN'T
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YUYA-SAN..
AND WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME AND KYO AND EVERYBODY.. AND WHAT'S GOING TO BECOME OF THE MIBU CLAN.. YOU KNOW
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO ASK

YUYA-SAN
FORGET THE PAST AND THE FUTURE - THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS RIGHT NOW!!
YOU AND ME, SAKUYA, WE'RE GOING TO LIVE LIKE OUR LIVES ARE ON THE LINE!!
YUYA-SAN.. PLEASE TELL KYOU-SHIROU...
THAT I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO GO SEE WILD SAKURA WITH HIM AGAIN
HUH?!
PLEASE... I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.. PLEASE DO THIS FOR ME
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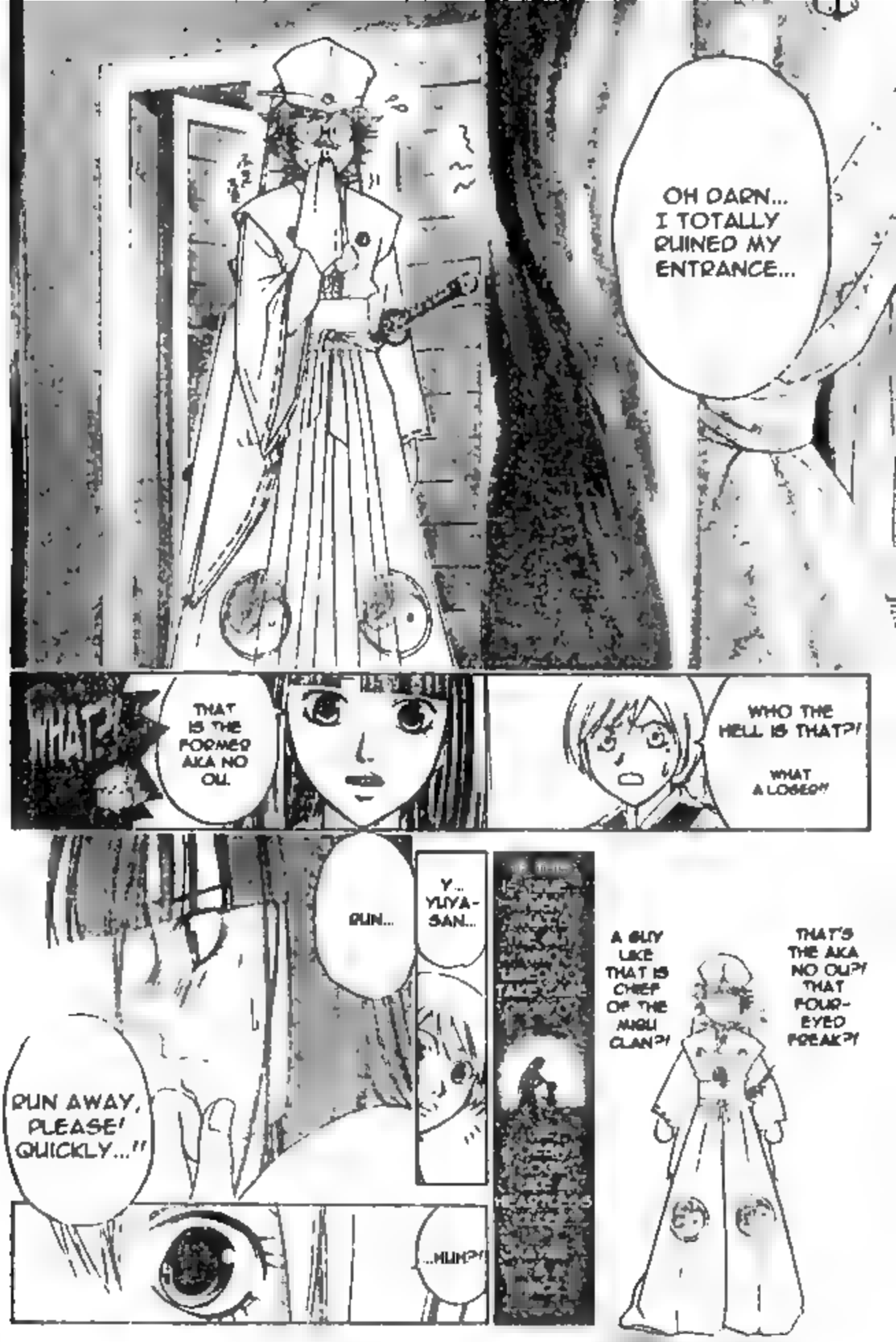
WHO PUT THIS PILLAR HERE...?
OW.. THAT HURT
!?
OW..
SLAM!


OH DARN... I TOTALLY RUINED MY ENTRANCE...
WHAT?!
THAT IS THE FORMER AKA NO OU.
WHO THE HELL IS THAT?!
WHAT A LOSER!!
RUN...
Y... YUYA-SAN...
RUN AWAY, PLEASE! QUICKLY...!!
...HUH?!
A GUY LIKE THAT IS CHIEF OF THE NAGLI CLAN?!
THAT'S THE AKA NO OU?! THAT FOUR-EYED FREAK?!

SAKUYA-SAN, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.. IT'S BEEN A WHILE, SO I CAME TO GET YOU
...SHALL WE GO?
N..
NO...
YUYA-SAN, NO...!!
ばっ
SAKUYA-SAN DOESN'T WANT TO GO WITH YOU!
HEY.. STOP IT!!
HUH?

WHAT IS THIS?!

WHAT?

SOME-THING SOME-THING BEHIND ME

IT'S HIM

IT'S HIM!!

ARE YOU QUITE ALRIGHT?
I'M SCARED
AH.
I'M SCARED
I'M SCARED
STOP
NO
I'M SCARED
AH.
I'M SCARED
I'M SCARED
I'M SCARED
I'M SCARED
I'M SCARED

FRIGHTENING WOMEN AND KIDS ISN'T THAT KIND OF LOW?
YUKIMURA-SAN...?!
IN THE WOMEN'S TIME OF NEED, THE BRILLIANT TACTICIAN SANADA YUKIMURA APPEARS!!
NEXT ISSUE DESPAIR

あらすじ
狂逸を先に行かせ、一人で太四老・時人と対峙、苦戦の末勝利するアキラ。その頃蓮は、ひしどの屋敷に潜入。"紅い眼"の子供達に囲まれる一方ゆやと順調に迫る先代"紅の王"の影。まさに絶体絶命の瞬間、真田幸村が現れる。
RED-EYED KIDS?!
TERROR AS THE RED-EYED CHILDREN PRESS FORWARD!!!
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「マガジンワンダー」3月11日発売!!
SAMURAI DEEPER
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BY
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AKIMINE
其之二百六十一 君子智将也
最新KC最巻大好評売れまくり中!!
最新6大特典!! CDドラマ付き
限定版も大好評売れまくり中!!
●上条淳士先生描き下ろしシナリオのCDドラマ「帰宅編3 燃えろ剣道!! 帰宅疾行編!!」
●全編にわたる豪華声優陣の掛け合い!! さらに
●豪華声優陣全員の一言コメントがCDの中に!!
●CDジャケットは描き下ろし豪華多仕!!
●限定版とは一般盤と豪華豪華版KCセット!!
●パソコンでCDドラマのシナリオが見られる!!

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YOU..
SASUKE-KUN..
WAIT.. WHAT'S GOING ON?!
N. NOT POSSIBLE... YOU.. YOU'RE THE MUTA-TIONS..?!
OOH, LITTLE KYOS.
WHOA.. YOU'VE ALL GOT RED EYES... FREAKY..
YOUR EYES... THEY'RE RED!
..HUH?! WHY ARE HIS EYES THAT COLOR?!
S... SASUKE?!
★この物語はフィクションです。実在の人物、団体名等とは関係ありません。

SHUT UP!! DON'T LOOK AT ME!!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ONE OF US
WE MUTANTS WERE ALL BORN HERE IN THIS LABORATORY AS PART OF THE MIBU'S PLANNED RETURN TO POWER
WAIT A MINUTE YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO MESS WITH MY HEAD
TELLING SASUKE ALL THIS CRAP YOU'RE SAYING NISHISI MADE A BUNCH OF MUTANT KIDS IN THIS PLACE?!
YOU'RE #15379

WAIT UP...
OKAY, SO SOME MUTANT KIDS GOT MADE HERE - BUT WHY ARE THEIR EYES RED?!
...D EYES . THAT'S PRACTICALLY SACRILEGOUS! THIS IS TABOO . SO . WHY WAS HISHIGI SECRETLY RESEARCHING THIS?! AND THE PREVIOUS MUTANT TRIALS ..
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO SEE THIS!
SO FAST

SUCH AMAZING PHYSICAL ABILITY!!
YUP
TOO BAD
WE'RE TAKING THIS
IN THE END IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME OUR BODIES GIVE OUT AND WE DON'T HAVE RED EYES ANYMORE..
!?
MM HM.
#17391, ARE YOU OKAY?
AH!!
SO THE RED EYES CAN REVERT !?
HISHIGI?
..PURPOSE?
DON'T WORRY, #17391... OUR PURPOSE HERE IS ALMOST COMPLETE. THEN IT WILL ALL BE OKAY...
SO OUR CREATOR, HISHIGI-SAMA, HAS DECIDED... SO JUST HOLD ON...
ONIME NO KYO.

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BECOME "GODS" LIKE YOU...
BUT... IT SEEMS...
IT SEEMS...
THE NUBI CLAN PLANS TO RESTORE THEMSELVES AS GODS
"G.. GODS?!"
THAT WE WERE FAILURES.. AND WE WILL BE DESTR-OYED...
I GUESS WE'RE NOT GOING TO BECOME GODS AFTER ALL..
WE'LL JUST DIE...
#15379... YOU'RE ONE OF US..
SO...
WHAT. ?!

LET'S DIE TOGETHER, BROTHER!!
SASUKE!!
STOP THIS INSANITY!!
#15379. YOU TOO MUST BE DESTROYED!!
ALL THOSE WHO KNOW THE MIBU'S PLANS, YET HAVE ALREADY SERVED THEIR PURPOSE, COME TO THIS LABORATORY TO BE DESTROYED
HUH.

YUKIMURA-SAN!!
WHAT'S A GIRL LIKE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS~?
WHAT'S THIS~?
Ooh, it's Yuya-san!
NAH- ♡ I OUGHT TO BE USED TO RUNNING INTO YOU IN SURPRISING PLACES---!!
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD FIND BOTH YUYA-SAN AND SAKUYA-SAN HERE---!
YUKI-MURA-SAN AM.
FUFUFU, I SEE
HUH?
PERHAPS YOU WERE EXPECTING KYOUSHIROU SAN? YOU KNOW I HEAR HE'S BECOME THE NEW AKA NO OU?
!? WHAT?!
FUFUFU VERY SURPRISING HUH? ♡
BUT THEN AGAIN MAYBE NOT SUCH A SURPRISE

WHY, COULD IT BE THAT THE FORMER AKA NO OU HIMSELF IS HERE?
THAT LYING CHEAT IS SANADA YUKIMURA"
I GUESS YOU'RE HERE... TO BEG FOR SAKUYA-SAN'S LIFE, AREN'T YOU?
AH"

OOOH, THE ANALECTS OF CONFUCIUS! YOU HAVE A TASTE FOR THE CLASSICS I SEE!
"THE VIRTUOUS MAN WILL NOT STAND ALONE, HE SHALL ALWAYS HAVE COMRADES"
I'M SO TOUCHED THAT SOMEONE LIKE THE FORMER AKA NO OU HAS HEARD OF ME~! AH, A FAMOUS SAYING BY CONFUCIUS SPRINGS TO MIND~
OH, I'VE HEARD OF YOU! YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AFTER SAKUYA-SAN AND KYO AND KYOUSHIROU ALL THIS TIME DIFFICULT JOB, NO?
WAAH! I'M SO HAPPY~!
WHY, OF COURSE! "THE VIRTUOUS MAN IS DIGNIFIED, BUT NEVER ARROGANT." TRULY WISDOM FOR THE AGES! ONE OF MY PERSONAL FAVORITES!
THEN MAYBE "THE VIRTUOUS MAN IS GREGARIOUS, BUT NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS PRINCIPLES" OR "THE VIRTUOUS MAN DOES NOT DEBASE HIMSELF"
OH NO, THERE ARE BETTER ONES!
OH NO, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GO WITH "THE VIRTUOUS MAN SEES RIGHTEOUSNESS AS THE ESSENCE OF HIS ACTIONS, DEMONSTRATING IT THROUGH HIS PROPRIETY, HUMILITY AND TRUTHFULNESS. THIS IS THE VIRTUOUS MAN!"
yap
yap
YOU SHOULD RUN...
ISN'T THAT TOO RECKLESS...?!
CALMLY? PLAYING MIND GAMES WITH THAT TERRIFYING MAN...?!
WHAT WHAT IS HE THINKING!?
Y, YUKI-MURA-SAN, !?

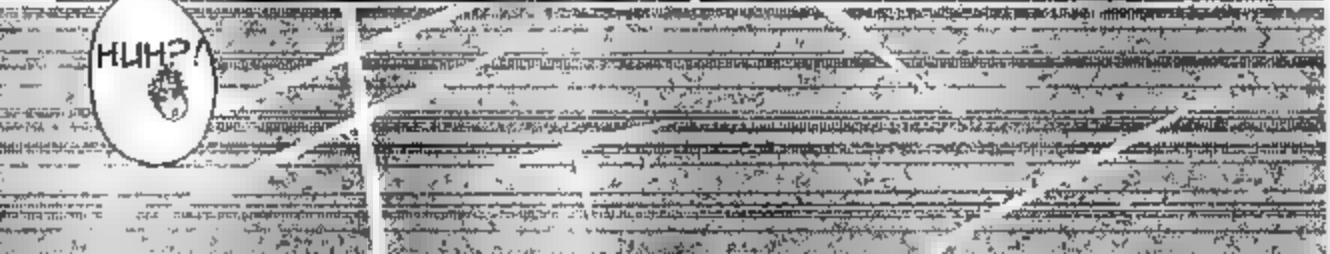
HUH?!
GET READY TO RUN NOW...
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD STUDY MORE?
?!
"I HAVE NOT SEE ONE WHO LOVES VIRTUE AS HE LOVES PLEASURE-" IF YOU LIKE THAT ONE YOU'RE A PERVERT-!! DON'T TELL ME THAT'S WHY YOU WANT SAKUYA-SAN-!
OH NO OUT OF ALL THE ANALECTS OF CONFUCIUS YOU CHOOSE THAT ONE? WELL DO YOU HAVE ANY MORE? SOMETHING LIKE
YOU KNOW, CONFUCIUS ALSO SAID THAT "A MAN WHO PRACTICES VIRTUE DOES NOT INTENTIONALLY INJURE ANOTHER, AND IF HARMONY CAN BE OBTAINED IN RETREAT, HE WITHDRAWS"
THAT'S WHY I HAVEN'T CUT OFF YOUR HEAD YET...

LET'S GO!!
WHOA!!

THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DISTRACT ME LIKE THAT?
SO YOU WANT TO FIGHT WITH THIS GUY WHO BEATS THE LIVE OUT OF ANYONE OUT? HOW ABOUT A LITTLE PUNISHMENT FROM ME FIRST?

WHEE! NICE BOOBIES!!

I'M YUKIMURA-SAMA'S "SHADOW" ANAYAMA KOSUKE IS MY NAME- ♡
BUT... BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS A SHE? HOW THE HELL DID YUKKIE GET HOOTERS?!


HUH?!

HUH?
WHAT THE...?
YEAH!
GIVE US THE TWO GIRLS!

KYAAAA!!
THIS WAY! FASTER!!
OH MAN YUKKIE-WITH -BOOBIES ST*LE MY HEART AND THEN SHE LEFT ME!
FUFUFU AND WHERE IS THE REAL ME~?

ou!!

HELP

yoink

HELP

SERIOUSLY "AKA NO OU"
NOW, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE FIGHT WITH THE BIG, SCARY GUY WHO'S BEEN PICKING ON THESE SWEET GIRLS~?
THIS IS SO MY STYLE! NOW I'M AKA NO OU, WHEE!!
FUFUFU, SURPRISED?
WTF?
IS THAT SOME KIND OF FREAKY FETISH? EITHER WAY, I'M GETTING THEM OUT OF HERE!

bye bye!!
THE BEAUTIFUL YUYA AND SAKUYA ARE RESCUED!!
DAMN IT! THAT BASTARD YUKKIE TOTALLY TRICKED ME AGAIN!! LET'S GET HIM!!
BUT SOMEONE WAITS OMINOUSLY ON THE SIDELINES!! A "DEMON GAME" OF LIFE AND DEATH TAG BEGINS!?
NEXT CHAPTER "SO CLOSE!!"

SHE IS OF NO IMPORT-ANCE
YOU'RE ALRIGHT WITH THIS? BUT THEY KNOW ABOUT TOK TO NOW
ALSO UNIMPORTANT CHINMEI HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE FORMER AKA NO OU'S LOYAL "JOKER" SO I HARDLY TRUSTED HIM.
AND IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO IMAGINE THAT CHINMEI HID HIMSELF AS SPADE. . HE'S USED YOU FOR SO LONG, FUBUKI.
NOR DO I UNDERSTAND THE DESIRE TO ONCE AGAIN TAKE THAT LOVED ONE'S HAND AND GO OFF TOGETHER
THERE IS STILL SOMETHING I DO NOT UNDERSTAND AS YOU DO THE PAIN OF LOSING A LOVED ONE
AND YET...
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NEITHER, OF COURSE MY MASTER IS A KIND MAN WITH A GOOD HEART, IS HE NOT?
AND YET I QUESTION WHETHER YOU RELAYED TO ME THE TRUE STORY... OR PERHAPS, IT'S MORE AN ISSUE OF YOUR WEAK HEART INTERFERING WITH YOUR JUDGEMENT ?
WE HAVE A PROB LEM

THROUGH A VARIETY OF METHODS, THE FOUR YOUTOU MURAMASA HAVE BEEN COLLECTED AND DESTROYED, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE MIBU CLAN'S DEEPEST SECRET
AND THE FADING MIBU ARE BEGINNING TO MOVE
ABOVE ALL ELSE MY DESIRE IS YET UNFULFILLED
IF THE MIBU BECOME GODS... AS LONG AS THE FORMER AKA NO OU'S RED EYES CONTINUE TO SHINE, NO ONE CAN HIDE FROM US..
IF WE HAD SUCH AN EVIL GOD . THEN...
FUBUKI..
I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THIS IS GOING TO WORK - MY LABORATORY WAS LIKELY DESTROYED ALONG WITH ONIME NO KYO .. ALTHOUGH I'M SURE HE STILL LIVES IT'S VERY LIKELY THAT ALL DATA REGARDING THE MIBU RESTORATION WAS LOST AND IT WAS INCOMPLETE DATA, AT THAT
YOU HAVE ALWAYS SERVED ME WELL. IF THE MIBU FAIL, I WILL NOT FAULT YOU
HISHIGI

あらすじ 鬼眼の狂道は次の「領土」、本四老・ひしぎの居城に潜入。"紅い蝶"の予備軍に囲まれ、その目標に巻き込まれる一方、ゆやと阿夜に迫る先代"紅の王"。だが真田幸弓の裏切により、その魔の手から逃げ出すことに成功する。

EVEN IF THEY FORGE A NEW PATH ..
IT REMAINS A BLOOD-SOAKED PATH!!
WHOSE VICTORY SONG WILL ECHO TO THE HEAVENS!?

THE MOST FRIGHTENING AND MOST POWERFUL OF THE TAISHIROU WILL TEAR YOU TO PIECES...!!

IF YOU'RE COMING, THEN COME TO ME... ONIME NO KYO...

.DON'T BE RIDICULOUS .. PLEASE, TRUST ME TO COMPLETELY HANDLE THE ISSUE OF ONIME NO KYO AND H S LITTLE GANG

HISHIGI

THOSE WHO WALK THE BLOOD-SMEARED PATH .. CAN HAVE NO REGRETS AT THIS LATE HOUR ..

最新KC第10巻大好評売れまくり中!!

SAMURAI DEEPER

KYO キョウ

BY KAMIJYO AKIMINE

TRANSLATION BY SANAOA OF HANA-MI.NET

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KOSUKE
IT'S NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF TO BE HONEST I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THAT GUY EITHER
WHAT?!
I WAS AFRAID, SO AFRAID THAT I JUST WANTED TO RUN AWAY
I AM UNFIT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JULIYULISH!
BUT NOW
I I'M AFRAID THAT "AKA NO OU" PERSON
EVEN THOUGH I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AT YOUR SIDE AS A MEMBER OF THE JULIYULISH EVEN THOUGH WE'VE FOUGHT COUNTLESS BATTLES BEFORE TODAY I'VE NEVER BEEN AFRAID
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THAT UNNATURAL FACE SETS ME ON EDGE...
THAT'S RIGHT...
I CAN'T GET THAT EXPRESSION-LESS FACE OUT OF MY HEAD... I CAN BARELY HOLD BACK MY FEAR..
WE'RE CONSUMED BY THE ENERGY OF BATTLE, AND HE DOESN'T EVEN BAT AN EYELASH
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE LIKE THIS..
I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT HIM, BUT I HAVE TO...
KYO-SAN... YOU REALLY MUST BE POSSESSED BY A DEMON...

I MEAN, HOW STRONG AND SCARY CAN THIS FORMER AKA NO OU GUY REALLY BE?! fufufu
BUT. I'VE SPENT MY LIFE AS A SPY, GATHER NG INFORMAT ON. WILL I REALLY BE ANY USE IN HELPING POOR YUYA-SAN AND SAKUYA-SAN ?
OKUNI-SAN!?
. THIS ISN'T A GOOD PLACE TO RUN INTO AN OLD FRIEND
YOU WON'T TELL KYO-SAN OR SASUKE, WILL YOU?
RIGHT?

LEAVE IT TO US!!

NYUUUOOUS
KICK!!
NYUUUOOUS
PUNCH!
NYUUUOOUS
SPECIAL
ATTACK!!

I AM MIYOSHI SEIKAI NYUUDOU!!
I AM MIYOSHI ISA NYUUDOU!!
WHO ARE THESE FREAKS?!
AND WHY ARE THEY SO STRONG?!
TOGETHER, WE ARE THE SANADA JUUYUUSHI NYUUDOUS!
THEIR NAMES ARE WRITTEN ON THEIR HEADS. "NYUU DOU" MEANS "BALD" BUT AS IN A BUDDHIST MONK.
OH I KNOW!! THEY'RE PROBABLY GOING TO BE LATE FOR CLASS!!
HERE WE ARE!!
I DON'T THINK THERE'S SUCH A THING AS GOOD TIME FOR THOSE TWO TO SHOW UP... ARE THEY REALLY IN YUKIMURA-SAN'S JUUYUUSHI?
WHY IS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND A GOOD MAN THESE DAYS?!
COME, BROTHER!!
THANK YOU NYUU DOU SAN. NYUU DOU SAN!
WE HAVE ORDERS FROM YUKIMURA-SAMA TO PROTECT YOU TWO LADIES!!
YES, EXACTLY AS MY BROTHER SAID!!

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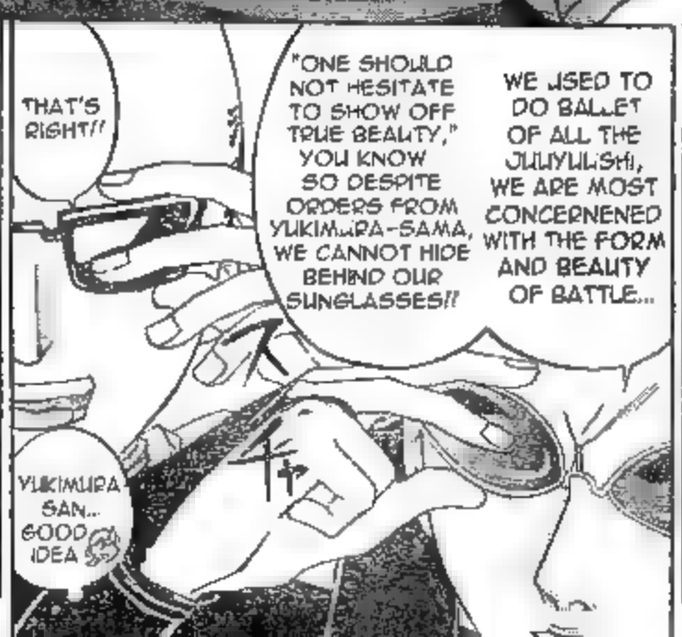
伊三

@WLH?

AH, DON'T FLATTER ME..
OH GEEZ, WHAT NOW-?

EVEN SO, WE ARE NO MATCH FOR THE BEAUTY OF SAKUYA-DONO AND YUYA-DONO..

AWW REALLY?
OH, SUCH PRETTY EYES!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOUR SENSE OF STYLE
...SAKUYA-SAN


THAT'S RIGHT!!
"ONE SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO SHOW OFF TRUE BEAUTY," YOU KNOW SO DESPITE ORDERS FROM YUKIMURA-SAMA, WE CANNOT HIDE BEHIND OUR SUNGLASSES!!
WE USED TO DO BALLET OF ALL THE JUUYUUSHI, WE ARE MOST CONCERNED WITH THE FORM AND BEAUTY OF BATTLE...
YUKIMURA SAN... GOOD IDEA

TAKE A GOOD LOOK!!
THE GLASSES COME OFF!!
OH.. MY.. GOD.

AH...
HUH...?!
OH, SO WE MEET AGAIN SO SOON~? YOU KNOW, PLAYING TAG IS MY SPECIALTY~
THE... THE FORMER AKA NO OU...!?

I'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING...
OH NO, SINCE WE STARTED
THESE DAYS
ANYMORE
NOW
OH BUT IF I JUST TAKE HER IT'S NOT FUN ANYMORE.

BUT WHY DOES HE HAVE THE SAME TECHNIQUE AS KYO...!?

AND WHY ARE THERE THREE OF THEM?!

IT'S NO USE. WE CAN'T STOP THIS..!!

GRR !!

JUNSHIN SAKU

HUH?

PROTECT THE GIRLS AT ALL COSTS!!

Y YES SIR!!

N... NO, PLEASE!!

S... SUZAKU!?

WHAT ...?!

MUMYOU JINPUU RYUU OUGI -

"SUZAKU!!"

"SEKIREIGAN!!!"

YUKI-MURA-SAMA!!

I KNOW THAT YUKIMURA-SAN'S STRENGTH IS ON THE SAME LEVEL AS KYO'S... BUT CAN HE REALLY BEAT THE FORMER AKA NO OU...!?
HE TOOK CARE OF THREE SUZAKUS AND MADE IT LOOK EASY...
WHAT !?
...RUN...
RUN NOW...!!
RUN...
HEY, I BET YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT PLAYING TAG-!
OH! SANADA YUKIMURA-SAN!! YOU CAUGHT UP REALLY QUICKLY-!
HUH?!
...

I CAN ONLY USE "SEKIREIKAN" ONCE MORE
AND AT BEST
CAN I REALLY WIN...!?
YUKIMURA'S TENSION GROWS WITH THAT UNCHANGING GRIN" CAN HE KEEP HIS HEART STEADY IN SUCH AN UNNERVING SITUATION"?
NEXT CHAPTER
★第20号につづく★

AT BEST, I CAN ONLY USE "SEK REIGAN" ONCE MORE! BUT WILL THAT BE ENOUGH■?
I HAD HEARD THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE TO HAVE MASTERED IT WERE KYO-SAN, KYOUSHIROU-SAN AND MURAMASA-SAN
I HAD NO IDEA THE FORMER AKA NO OU COULD USE THE MUMYOU JINPUU RYUU OUGI...
SAMURAI DEEPER KYO
キョウ
OH? REALLY?
WELL, IF THE HEAD OF THE MIBU CLAN COULDN'T USE THE TECHNIQUES OF HIS OWN SUBORDINATES, WHO WOULD RESPECT HIM, RIGHT~?
IN ORDER TO MASTER EVERY TECHNIQUE USED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MIBU CLAN, I FAITHFULLY STUDY AND TRAIN EVERY DAY~!
"YOU MUST STUDY WHAT YOU KNOW AND STUDY TO LEARN MORE" - CONFUCIUS
STUDYING ALL THE TECHNIQUES I GUESS YOU'RE REALLY JUST A NERD
WHAT?!

SANADA YUKIMURA-SAN. I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT THERE'S NO POSSIBLE WAY YOU CAN BEAT ME
I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IN TAKING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO AREN'T INVOLVED. THOUGH, SO IF YOU WOULD PLEASE HAND OVER SAKUYA-SAN. ?
BUT IT IS MY DUTY TO FIND ANY UNECESSARY PERSON WHO KNOWS THE MIBU'S FUTURE... AND MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR...
THAT'S RIGHT THAT'S WHY HE WANTS SAKUYA-SAN. JUST LIKE HE KILLED NOZOMU-NII FOR KNOWING THE SECRETS OF THE MIBU'S PAST...!!
DIS-APPEAR?
AND I'M NO EXCEPTION HE WOULD KILL ME TOO IF HE FOUND OUT I MIGHT KNOW ABOUT THE MIBU CLAN'S SECRET !!
OH NO, I DON'T THINK I COULD LEAVE WITHOUT A FIGHT-
AFTER ALL, I DID MAKE A PROMISE TO PROTECT SAKUYA-SAN
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PLEASE WAIT

I... I'LL GO WITH YOU
S... SAKUYA-SAN?!
THIS WAY NO-ONE WILL BE HURT BECAUSE OF ME
EVEN IF I DON'T LIVE TO EXPERIENCE THE FUTURE I'VE SEEN...
EVEN SO.
THANK YOU, YUKIMURA-SAN BUT THAT'S ENOUGH.
SAKUYA-SAN...
3
S... SAKUYA-SAN.
THIS IS MY WILL. I WISH TO GO WITH YOU PLEASE FORGIVE MY PREVIOUS DISOBIDIENCE
YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE UP YOUR FUTURE!?
SO NO-ONE IS HURT
YOU'RE A CLASSY LADY, SAKUYA-SAN
LET'S GO

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UWAAAH!
♡
THE FORMER AKA NO OU'S HAND IS SO WARM~~!!
Y... YUKI-MURA-SAN!?
YUKI-MURA-SAN..
I'VE GOT A SOFT SPOT FOR CUTE GIRLS DON'T WORRY, I'LL PROTECT YOU! ♡
YOU WERE SHAKING I KNEW YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GO WITH HIM
W WHAT, IS HE DOING?! HE'S LIKE A TOTAL FANGIRL
COME NOW SAKUYA SAN, IT ISN'T NICE TO TELL LIES
WHAT!?
YUKI-MURA SAN AH.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I MADE A PROMISE
SO YOU THINK YOUR LIFE HAS NO WORTH ?
I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU SAVED MY LIFE, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY I'M SO IMPORTANT
YUKIMURA-SAN.. WHY ARE YOU BEING SO KIND TO ME?

I MADE A PROMISE TO KYOUSHIROU-SAN...
THAT I WOULD PROTECT YOU
A PROMISE BETWEEN MEN... TO PROTECT HER AT ALL COSTS! SACRED AND INVOLIABLE, A BLOOD CONTRACT!!
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SAMURAI DEEPER KYO キョウ

BY KAMIJYO AKIMINE

SCANLAT ON BY SANADA OF HANA-MI NET

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR HER UNTIL NOW
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HER AGAIN PLEASE, YUKIMURA WILL YOU PROTECT SAKUYA IN MY PLACE?
KYOU-SHIROU-SAN
PLEASE
YUKIMURA-SAN, I HAVE A REQUEST BECAUSE OF HER ABILITY, SAKUYA'S LIFE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND WILL ALWAYS BE IN DANGER
I ACCEPT. IF THIS "PROMISE" TO PROTECT SAKUYA-SAN IN YOUR PLACE MEANS THAT SHE WILL NEVER CRY...
THEN I ACCEPT IF THE NEED EVER ARISES, I WILL PROTECT SAKUYA-SAN WITH MY LIFE
THIS I PROMISE YOU
YUKI-MURA-SAN.
YUKI-MURA-SAN.
SAKUYA-SAN, I
BUT HERE I AM - I'VE COME THIS FAR INTO THIS CREEPY PLACE AND I'M NOT LEAVING!
AH- ♡ I REALLY FELL FOR HIM DON'T I? SOMEBODY LIKE ME SANADA YUKIMURA PUTTING HIS LIFE ON THE LINE.. CRAZY, RIGHT?

MIZUKI..
I REALLY WANTED TO PROTECT YOU..
I COULDN'T SAVE THE PERSON I PROMISED TO PROTECT..
I UNDERSTAND THE PAIN KYOUSHIROU-SAN MUST HAVE FELT
YUYA-SAN..
I'M GOING TO RULE THE WORLD I'M GOING TO BECOME AKA NO OU!
BUT KYOUSHIROU IS
YUKIMURA-SAN.. BUT KYOUSHIROU..
:
YUKIMURA-SAMA..
I BELIEVE IN HIM. NO MATTER WHAT HE'S DOING NOW, I STILL BELIEVE IN HIM. NOTHING CAN EVER REPLACE THE KYOUSHIROU-SAN I KNOW
YUKIMURA-SAN...

I'VE HEARD OF YOU, THOUGH. I'VE HEARD YOU'RE A FAIR MAN
BUT GIVE SAKUYA-SAN TO YOU? I DON'T THINK SO
OH? I HAD NO IDEA SANADA YUKIMURA-SAN AND KYOUSHIROU-SAN WERE SUCH INTIMATE FRIENDS!
PROMISING TO PROTECT A FRIEND'S PRECIOUS PERSON IS A BIG PROMISE INDEED!!
BUT.. THAT'S NOT WHAT SAKUYA-SAN SAID SHE WANTED~

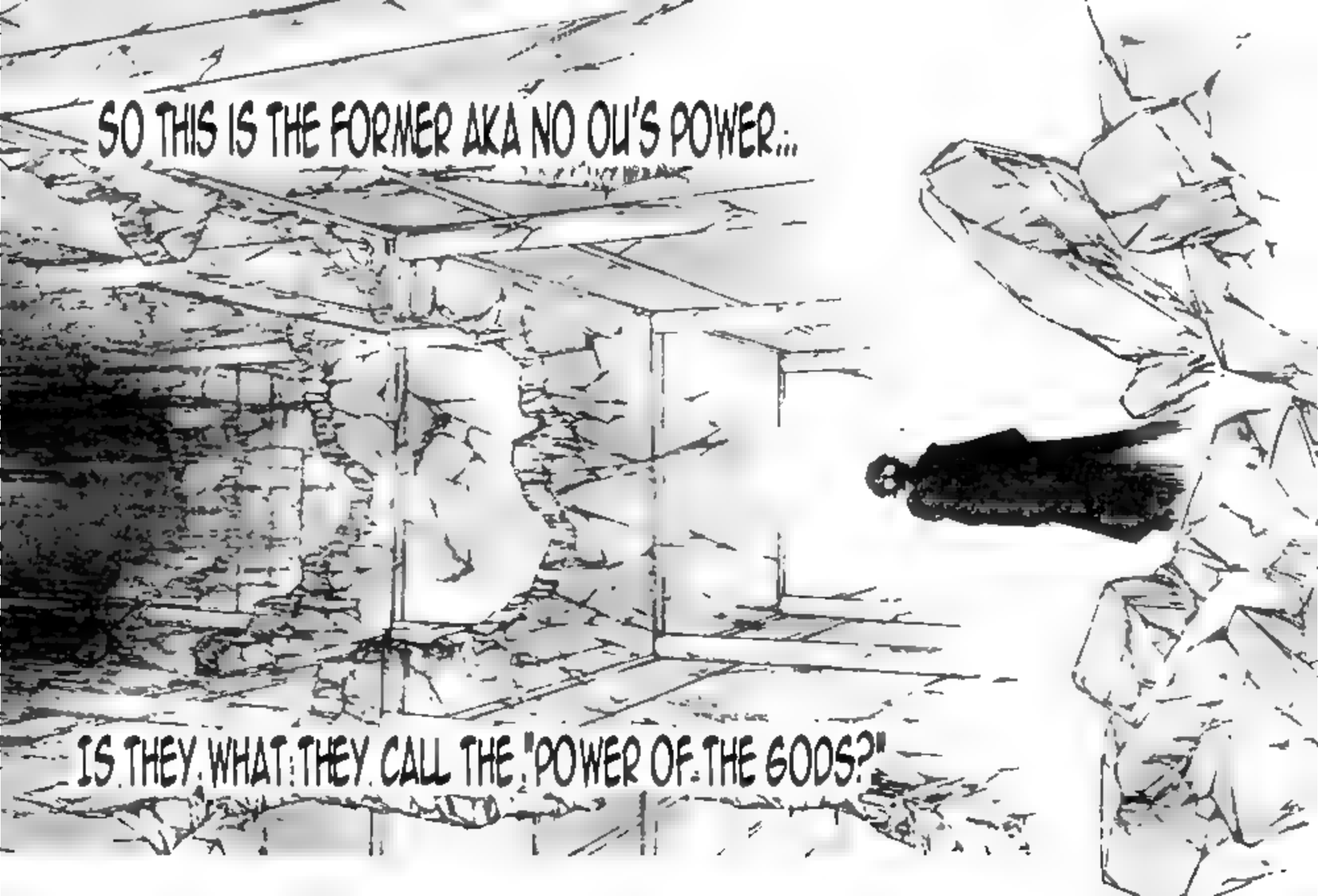
WHAT ?!
QUICKLY LET'S GO!
I'VE GOT A BOOK I WANT TO GET BACK TO
SO FAST
I WON'T EVEN MANAGE HUM MOVE
DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD RESPECT HER DECISION-? WELL WE'LL BE GOING THEN
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE!!

GAH!
YUKIMURA-SAMA...!! CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIM AT ALL!!!
WHAT?!

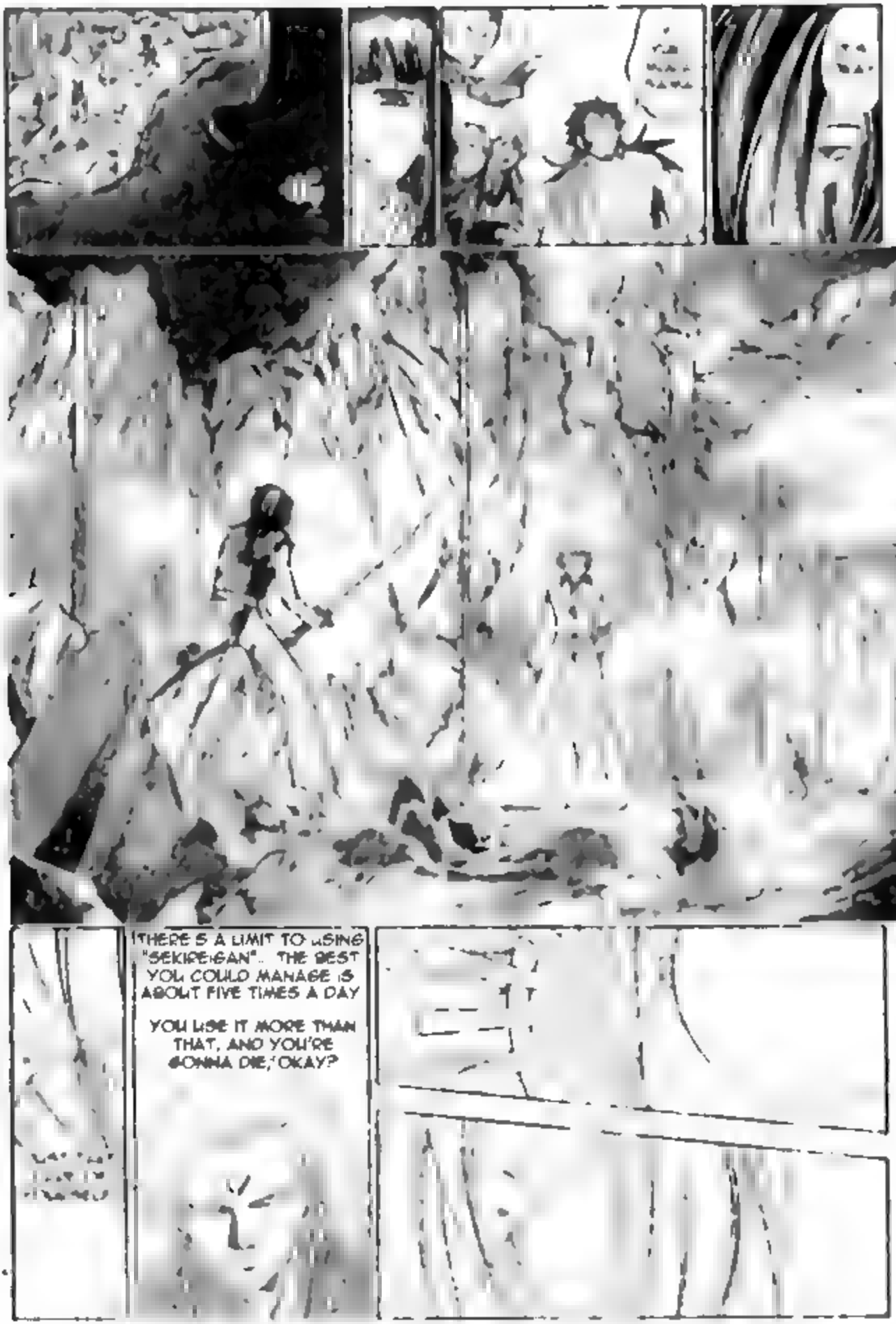
SHIT
AH SANADA YUKIMURA-SAN WHY DON'T WE CALL IT QUITS? I MEAN, YOU CHASE ME I ESCAPE YOU CHASE ME AGAIN I ESCAPE AGAIN IT'S GETTING KIND OF DULL, ISN'T IT?

OH DEAR...
YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND...

JULIYULISHI SAN!?
WHO SAVED US?!
YUKIMURA-SAN!!
BY STRENGTH OF WILL ALONE!? HE CAUSED SO MUCH DESTRUCTION WITH ONLY HIS WILLPOWER!
HOW HOW DID HE ATTACK!?
AH
HOW


SO THIS IS THE FORMER AKA NO OU'S POWER...
IS THEY WHAT THEY CALL THE "POWER OF THE GODS?"

I THINK YOU'LL NEED TO ENJOY COMPLICATE A LITTLE MORE SANADA YUKIMURA SAN THAT'S TOO BAD
"A MASTER IS WITHOUT FOUR THINGS - FOREGONE CONCLUSIONS, ARBITRARY PRE-DETERMINATIONS, OBSTINACY AND EGOISM"
SANADA YUKIMURA-SAN... HAVE YOU HEARD THIS ONE?
HEY I'M NOT BEATEN YET
Y YUKIMURA SAN
WELL WE'LL BE GOING NOW!
YOU'RE STRONGER THAN I HAD EXPECTED
BUT I STILL HAVEN'T SHOWN YOU MY TRUE SPEED THE "SEKISEIGAN'S" ABILITY TO MANIPULATE TIME ITSELF
BUT YOU SEE, IF I USE IT TOO MUCH IT MIGHT KILL ME THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN HOLDING BACK WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GIVE IT A TRY?
Y YUKIMURA SANA
WE'LL HELP YOU!!
OH WELL I GUESS I CAN'T BE HELPED SARUTA SAN PLEASE WAIT HERE A MOMENT
Y YUKIMURA SAN


THERE'S A LIMIT TO USING "SEKIREIGAN"... THE BEST YOU COULD MANAGE IS ABOUT FIVE TIMES A DAY
YOU USE IT MORE THAN THAT, AND YOU'RE GONNA DIE, OKAY?

SEKIREIGAN!!

SEKIREIGAN

HE CAN DO "SEKIREIGAN" JUST LIKE YUKI MURA-SAMA!?

YUKIMURA-SAN!!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I KNOW EVERY TECHNIQUE. "SEKIREIGAN" IS NO EXCEPTION. DO YOU UNDERSTAND YET? THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND I..?

OH?

YES. I UNDER-STAND IT QUITE WELL..

I SEE THAT YOU'RE QUITE SKILLED, RETURNING MY "SEKIREIGAN" LIKE THAT..

BUT MY FINAL "SEKIREIGAN" WAS JUST A DECOY.

TO USE IT AGAIN, I'D HAVE TO PUT MY LIFE INTO IT...

AND THERE'S NOTHING I WON'T DO TO WIN!!

CONFRONTED WITH A PROMISE THAT'S WORTH MORE THAN YOUR LIFE...

THE FOREWEARS!!

DISAPPEARS!!

YOU'S SMILE

DOUBLE SEKIREIGAN!!

SAMURAI DEEPER
KYO
キョウ
YEAH, I GUESS SO
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE THE WESTERN ARMY IS LOSING THE BATTLE OF SEKIGA-HARA
BUT IS IT REALLY OKAY TO DRINK LIKE THIS? EVEN YOU HAVE YOUR LIMITS, YUKIMURA-SAN
IT'S JUST... IT'S JUST THAT... I THOUGHT EVERYONE WOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE HAPPILY...
BUT IN THE END, I DIDN'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING AT ALL...

AND IN THE WINTER, ONIME NO KYO CAME AND ASKED FOR A PLACE TO STAY... IT WAS ALL VERY UNEXPECTED. SURE...: CHEAP SAKE WAS FINE. KYO WOULD TELL US STORIES ABOUT HIS BATTLES

IN THE SUMMER AND FALL, I WOULD PLOW OUR FIELDS... WE ALWAYS HAD PLENTY.TO EAT, BUT SOMETIMES I'D GETHOME LATE AFTER GOING TO ECHIGOYA-SAN TO BUY THE KIND OF DUMPLINGS THAT SAKUYA LIKED

IN SPRING, SAKURA WOULD FALL ONTO THE PORCH...: "WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA" "THE ONES OVER THERE ARE JUST BUDDING" "THE ONES OVER HERE ARE IN FULL BLOOM"! - THOSE WERE THE KIND OF CONVERSATIONS WE WOULD HAVE

SAKURA...

AND THEN SPRING CAME... LIKE IT ALWAYS DOES, OVER AND OVER... SAKUYA AND I WERE TOGETHER...

THERE SURE ARE A LOT OF WILD SAKURA HERE!

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...BUT MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, HE WANTED SAKUYA AND I TO BE HAPPY...
...YOU KNOW, IF SOMETHING EVER HAPPENED TO ME, THEN HE...
REALLY? SOUNDS NICE
IT DOESN'T SOUND TOO WIMPY? KYO WAS ALWAYS LIKE "AND THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN. ?" THAT GUY REALLY NEEDS TO LIGHTEN UP
OH WELL
THAT'S RIGHT I, TOO, BECAME A DEMON TO PROTECT A SMALL PIECE OF HAPPINESS .
I KNOW...
...KYOU-SHIROU-SAN....
IT'S OKAY... IT'S OKAY TO HAVE DREAMS LIKE THAT
I COULDN'T LET GO...
EEHH?!
YOU'RE COMING ON TO ME, AREN'T YOU?
WHOA... I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT.
HEHE
HEHE. RIGHT NOW.
WELL. THAT WOULD BE MY BEST FRIEND, YUKI-MURA-SAN
MM... THAT WAS A NICE STORY... BUT TELL ME, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND NOW?
I DON'T THINK IT'S JUST THAT FORTUNE-TELLING MIKO OR THAT ONIME NO KYO GUY
IT'S OKAY TO DREAM.
GYAH!!
YOU'VE HAD WAY TOO MUCH TO DRINK!!
WE CAN!

KYOU-SHIROU'-SANS DREAM IS...
DOUBLE SEKIREIGAN!!
SANADA-YUKIMURA FINISHES HIM OFF!!
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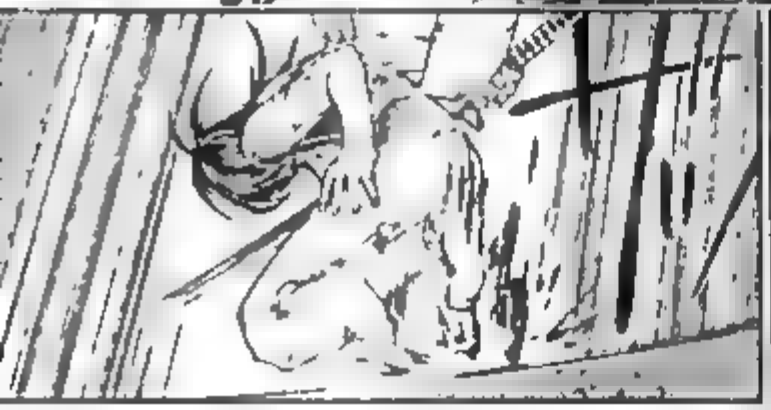

YU YUK MUKA KAMA
YEAH!!

THE FORMER AKA NO OU WAS TOTALLY FOOLED BY THE "SEKIREIGAN'S DECOYS"

DID I GET HIM?!

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"SEKIREIGAN" REALLY IS A USELESS TECHNIQUE IF IT KILLS YOU-
IS YOUR LIFE THAT PRECIOUS TO YOU?
OH, IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE, YUKIMURA-SAN?
NOT EVEN A SCRATCH ON HIM..?!
AH
ANOU-SAN?
I DIDN'T PASS THE TECHNIQUE ON TO YOU SO YOU'D GO OFF AND GET YOURSELF KILLED!
WITH SUCH A FLAWED TECHNIQUE, YOU CAN NEVER DEFEAT ME
BASICALLY WHILE I CAN RELEASE THE POWER OF "SEKIREIGAN" USING BOTH EYES, YOU CAN ONLY DO IT WITH ONE
USELESS?
NOW HOW DOES IT GO AGAIN?
WELL THEN, SHALL WE GO, SAKUYA-SAN?
NO, WAIT!!
IF SIGHT AND SENSE OF BALANCE FAIL, THEN EVEN THE STRONGEST CAN BE BROUGHT TO HIS KNEES..
DON'T GO.
AH...

I WON'T LET YOU KILL SAKUYA-SAN...
NEVER!!
WHATEVER HAPPENS I BELIEVE IN KYOU SHIROU
I MADE A PROMISE
YUKI-MURA-SAN.
GOOD-BYE...
ACTUALLY, I'M GLAD I MET YOU SANADA YUKIMURA SAN A SAMURAI WITH EYES THAT SPARKLE LIKE A BURNING FLAME
Y YUKI-MURA-SAMA!

KYOU-
SHIROU...!!
PLEASE WAIT, FORMER AKA NO OU.
K...

SASUKE-KUN!!
WHAT DO WE DO...? OH SASUKE-KUN...

SASUKE-KUN?!
SHINOBA?!

I
I JUST DIDN'T WANT YOU TO DIE LITTLE SASUKE.
N.. NO THE ORIGINAL SARUTOBI SASUKE..?!
BUT BUT WHY WOULD YOU SAVE ME?!
YUKI-MURA-SAMA.
HUH ?!
BECAUSE OF THAT "FATE", ONLY YOU CAN PROTECT YUKIMURA-SAMA...
YUKIMURA-SAMA FACES "DEATH" ALL THE TIME...
SO... IF YOU DON'T LIVE TO RETURN TO HIM...
WITHOUT YOU, THE STRONGEST OF THE JUUYUUSHI... WHO WILL PROTECT YUKIMURA-SAMA?
HE'S WAITING FOR YOU.
IF YUKIMURA AND THE REST OF THE JUUYUUSHI SAW ME LIKE THIS, WHAT WOULD THEY SAY!? HOW CAN I GO BACK NOW?!
HISHIGI WOUNDED ME. AM I DEAD..? AM I A GHOST?
BUT... BUT I CAN'T..
AH... YOU...

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, YUKIMURA-SAMA WILL ALWAYS BE WAITING FOR YOU...
HE BELIEVES IN YOU. HE KNOWS YOU'LL RETURN
NO MATTER WHEN YOU COME BACK, THIS IS YOUR HOME
HE'S WAITING FOR ME...?
I STILL BELIEVE IN YOU
HE DOES THINGS BECAUSE HE WANTS TO. THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON HE IS
I HAD TO SEE YOU, SO I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION WITHIN THE RED TOWER TO FINALLY MAKE MY WAY HERE
THAT'S WHY I'VE DONE ALL THIS TO MY BODY HISHIGI AND THE TAISHIROU HAVE SOMETHING, A SECRET THEY'RE ROTECTING FOR THE MIBU CLAN I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR MY CHANCE..
WHAT?!
THAT'S WHY
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?!
GAH!
IT'S COMING.. THE MIBU THREAT WE MUST PROTECT SANADA.. NO. PROTECT YUKIMURA-SAMA FROM..
LITTLE SASUKE LISTEN TO ME
TO PROVE MY LOYALTY TO THE GODS OF MIBU, I CARVED THIS SIGN INTO MY CHEEK.. I DECIEVED THE MIBU, AND CONCELED MYSELF FROM THEM

EVEN I, WHO PROCLAIMED IMMORTALITY, CANNOT RECOVER FROM THIS...

I'D WANT TO BE AT HIS SIDE, PROTECTING HIM AGAIN...
IF ONLY I COULD..
LITTLE SASUKE..
Y.. YOU.
PLEASE... PROMISE ME THIS... PROMISE ME THAT YOU WILL PROTECT YUKIMURA-SAMA WITHOUT FAIL...
SARUTOBI SASUKE OF THE SANADA JUUYUUSHI... THAT NAME BELONGS TO YOU, AND ONLY YOU, NOW...
I.. IT WASN'T MY CHOICE. I DIDN'T ASK FOR THAT NAME, IT WAS GIVEN TO ME. I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS.
S. SASUKE

BUT...
BUT DON'T YOU WORRY!
I PROMISE YOU... NO MATTER WHAT... I WILL PROTECT YUKIMURA! I... I WILL BE "SARUTOBI SASUKE"...!!
YUKIMURA-SAMA...
PLEASE
PLEASE YUKIMURA-SAMA, PLEASE REMAIN THE KIND-HEARTED, STRONG PERSON I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN
THIS IS THE END OF MY MORTAL LIFE BUT YUKIMURA-SAMA, I WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.

KYOU-SHIROU!!
SASUKE ?
WHAT WAS THAT?!
JUST NOW!
THANK GOODNESS, YOU.
YOU'VE COME TO SAVE US...!!
!?
KYOU-SHI-ROU.

NO
SURELY YOU DIDN'T COME JUST TO STAND IN MY WAY?
YOU'VE COME BUT ARE YOU SURE THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE KYOU SHI-DOU
I CAME, AS THE NEW AKA NO OU, TO SETTLE MY PAST...
TO TAKE SAKUYA, WHO KNOWS THE GREATEST SECRET OF THE MIBU CLAN... AND KILL HER BY MY OWN HANDS...

WHAT IS HE SAYING...?!
WHAT?!
I... I CAN'T DO THAT
I HAVE A PROMISE TO MY FRIEND AND I INTEND TO KEEP IT

FOR FLEETING DREAMS AND
THE BINDS OF A PROMISE -
IS THIS THE END..!?
NO..
NO.....!!
NEXT CHAPTER-
"BETRAYAL!!"
★第24号につづく★

STOP ...!!

A promise broken - Before Mibu Kyoushirou's gate, Sanada Yukimura's like scatters like falling petals...?!

Y... Yukimura-sama ...!!

SAMURAI DEEPER

KYO

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Kyaa ...

Uwa aah !!

Yukimura-sama!! Sakuya-dono!!

Yu ...

Kyo ...

You *are* the superior swordsman.

Well done, Kyoushiro - but why did you not deliver the final blow?

W... Wait!!

If you like, I shall make certain they are dead.

ス..

...Well, of course I would have wanted to finish them all off... but there were quite a lot of them. I'm sure they're all dead by now, anyway...

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Because of his promise to you, Yukimura-san risked his life to protect Sakuya-san!! WHY?!

Kyoushiro!! Why did you do something like that!?

... Yuya-san.

Wait... don't go!! WAIT!!

DO YOU HEAR ME!?

You would kill Sakuya-san to protect some stupid secret?! That's despicable!!

Do you hear me!? ANSWER ME!!

If this is all for a secret, then... then I know it too!!

"The Mibu Clan's Greatest Secret" - I know it too!!

Oh ...?

Is that so...?

No ...

Won't you tell me...?

Ah No... ...

Well then ...

...You really have grown attached to this girl...

I wonder if you like her even more than Sakuya-san? ...Ah well. We shall determine your true allegiances by your behavior, no?

Please wait a moment. This girl lived for many years with Shiina Nozumu - there's no telling how much she actually picked up.

It would be hasty to kill her right away.

I'll have Chinmei-san check the status of Sakuya-san and the others.

Thank you ...

Yes sir, right away, sir!

I don't understand....

I believe in him. No matter what he's doing now, I still believe in him. Nothing can ever replace the Kyoshiro-san I know.

But... But Yukimura-san and the others... why...!? He believed in you... He didn't betray his promise...

...Let's go, Yuya-san.

He... he saved me!?

What are you thinking...?

I don't understand, Kyoshiro ...

Yukimura-san... everyone...

I hope you're alright...!!

We've got to go back! I know we're in a hurry... but Saskue-kun is still back there!!

Hey... Kyo!!

Come on, we've got to catch up.

...Don't worry so much. That kid's spirit won't die easy...

But... but it's no good if we don't all live to return home together... I mean, you're all my most precious friends...

Akari-chan ...

As far as everybody else, though, there's still something blocking my vision... so I can't see them clearly. I guess we should just keep hurrying.

Yeah... I guess so...

Yeah, don't worry!

Kyo ...

I'm breaking the interference a little... so I can check up on him with this "Shingan" of mine. I see Sasuke alive and well, okay?

Well... I guess I wanted to be with Kyo... I mean, with all of you.

Hey, Nee-chan... Nee-chan, why are you on our side instead of the Mibu's? There's got to be a reason.

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A reason ...?

And because Kyo especially has been so sweet to me, I've turned into a stubborn, totally hopeless person~

This really is a weird group, isn't it? I guess that makes me weird, too.

She looks so happy...

Oh?

Hey... Onime no Kyo ...

So this is how you treat your friends!

Hey, that's pretty accurate... "a stubborn, totally hopeless person."

Shinrei ...

So whatever happens, don't even think about getting in my way... alright!?

Fubuki... is mine.

If you've forgotten how I kicked your ass before, maybe I can refresh your memory?

You're giving me orders? That takes balls, doesn't it?

Oh?

Hey, you two!!

You bastard!!!

Shinrei... Live so that you can change the Mibu...

And there's more...

I would haul your ass back to Mibu so fast...

If only we weren't in the middle of a crisis...Damn it, if only we weren't forced together to protect the Mibu Clan from evil...

I will defeat Fubuki...no doubt about it! And then, I will rebuild the Mibu Clan!!

And if you get in my way... the same goes for you...!!

Tch ...

You don't even need to say that!!

I don't want to get in your way. So make sure you kick his ass before I get there.

I don't know what happened...but I can't change it any more than I can change the color of my eyes...

Maybe it's wasn't such a good idea for the shame of our origins to be revelaed...

Shinrei ...

As long as you live, you'll be totally devoted to saving the Mibu

It's rare to find a guy so apathetic about fighting unless it directly concerns him...

...You're a good kid.

Hey, don't go telling people what to do, old man.

WHATEVER ...

Jeez, what now...we've got more important things to worry about ...

This is it...
Fubuki's fortress!

HERE, KITTY, KITTY

Keikoku, don't touch that thing... get back here!!

THAT CAT ...!!

...Nobody's home. You think Fubuki ran off just like Kishigi?

Whatever, this place is great!

You'd kind of expect that, since this is the symbol of the Mabu's power and wealth.

Guh ...!

I see you've come here after all, Onime no Kyo...

It has been decided that Mibu Kyoshiro shall inheirit your body.

But much has changed... You are now useless to the Clan.

Onime no Kyo... you made it here alive. Impressive.

...Fubuki!!

The curtain has risen on a new age...

Together with his predecessor, the new Aka no Ou will restore the Mibu Clan to its former radiance! Our prosperity will rule the world...!!

You'd better not say that until you beat me.

In fact, you had better beat my *followers* before you say anything!

FOLLLOWERS?!

It is not necessary to explain myself to a mangy, unrefined cur like you, Yuan...

So this was the goal of your underhanded schemes...eh, Fubuki?

What ...!?

I don't know why you would do this...why you would choose the path of destruction...Is this why you brought the former Aka no Ou and Mibu Kyoshiro together?

Until we have a need for our trump card, we keep it hidden...

No more of your nonsense.

... Yuan

Then we have it when we need it.

After that performance, don't give up your day job...

Hey now, what the hell are you talking about...?

My friends ...

The person who, by his own wish, was given the power of the "Medusa Eye" by me...

And they don't look shocked at all...!?

Now that I have your attention, I'd like to introduce someone.

From be-hind ...!?

Shit ...!!

A surprising assassin appears before her stunned "friends"

!!

...!!

I...am Taishirou Hishigi's personal guard.

#13, puppeting the strongest houriki (buddhist magic) and the strongest swordsmanship... I am Mitarai Toukichirou.

A... Akari

...!?

Next Chapter: Mental Collapse!!

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I am... Taishirou Hishigi's personal bodyguard #13... Mitarai Toukichirou.
Akari, a traitor? No-one can believe their eyes at this shocking reality!!
Akari...
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!?
N...Ne e-chan ...?!

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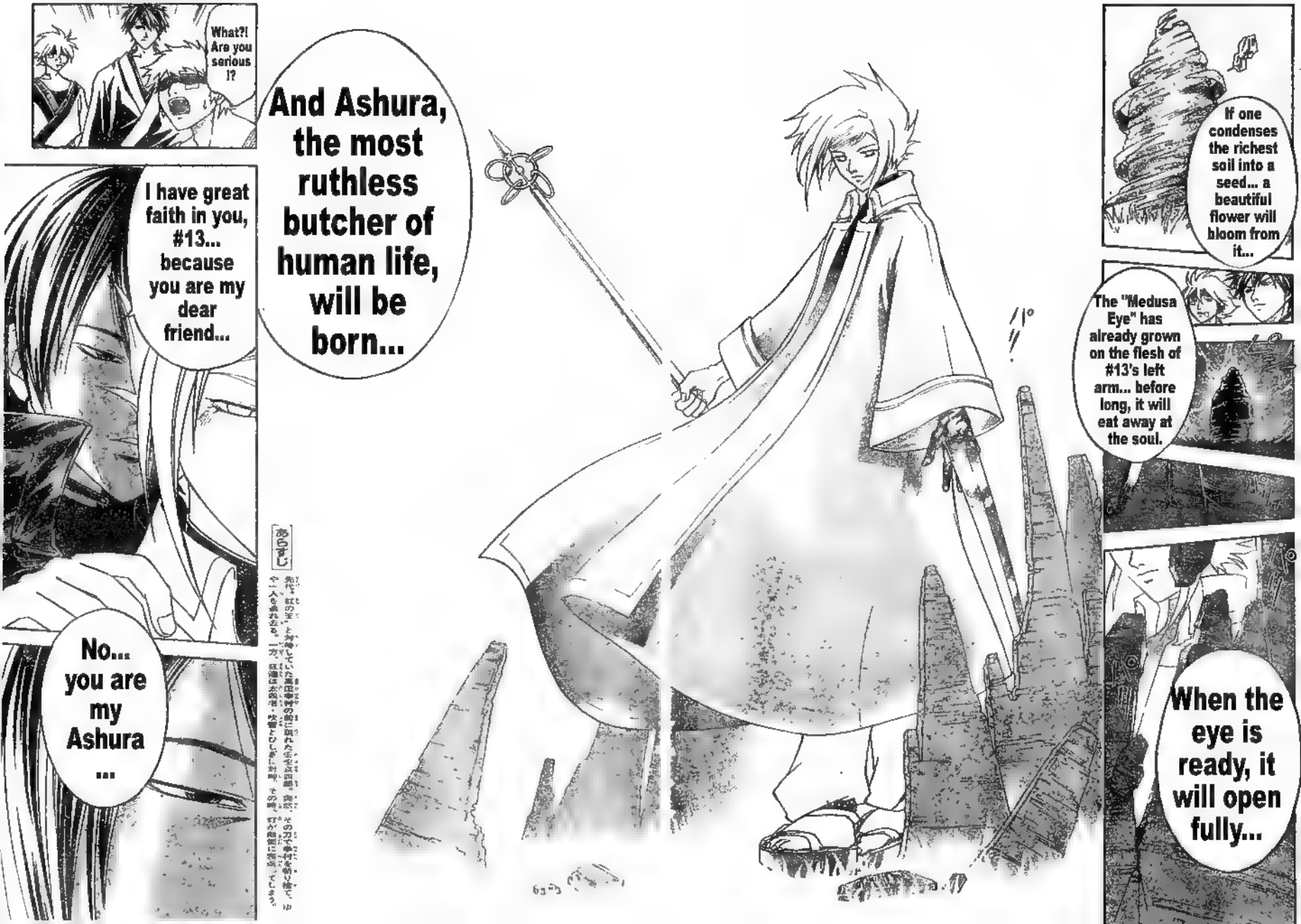
The seal on the "Medusa Eye" has been broken.
That wound... where Nee-chan cut is starting to turn to stone!?
Huh ...!?
The "Medusa Eye" turns all who see it to dust...
Anything cut with the blade formed from it turns to stone, and is then reduced to dust.
WHAT?!
You Bastard!
Huh... Catalyst ...!?
Akari has always been skilled in houriki... (Buddhist magic) But with the training I have given him in swordplay and the catalyst of the "Medusa Eye"... he is unbeatable.
Yes ...


What?! Are you serious!?
I have great faith in you, #13... because you are my dear friend...
No... you are my Ashura ...
あらすじ
And Ashura, the most ruthless butcher of human life, will be born...
If one condenses the richest soil into a seed... a beautiful flower will bloom from it...
The "Medusa Eye" has already grown on the flesh of #13's left arm... before long, it will eat away at the soul.
When the eye is ready, it will open fully...

You're just going to let that freaky eye eat your soul!?
Akari-chan...
Wait... Nee-chan!!
But I was so happy... nobody cared that I was a monster...
When the "Medusa Eye" takes over, I lose all sense of the blood and flesh and feelings of living creatures...
I regret... that in my desire for friendship, I sold my soul to the Shu...
Geez... talk about dumb luck... It's alright with me if that eye opens up, because it's not like I can look into it anyway!

Akari is my servant. I'll handle him.
Do you even know what you're talking about!?
I agree with Kyo.
Kekkaku! You're supposed to agree with your master!!
How the hell should I know ?!
(Must go to buy some flowers for your grave?)
What?! Are you crazy? Onime-kun, just how do you think you're going to return return Nee-chan to normal?!
Kyo ...
... Huh!?
Hey! Don't just ignore me, Onime!!

But ...
Akari... I never thought the day would come that I would have to fight you...
You're not the first member of the Shiseiten to face my blade...
Come on, then, give me a good fight!!
I HAVE NO IDEA.
Didn't you hear what Kyo said, Yuw-yuw?
...Save her? I guess so... but how...?
Hey, Keikoku, doesn't Onime-kun look like he really wants to kick Nee-chan's ass? Shouldn't we stop them?
Kyo doesn't want to hurt Akari-chan... I think he wants to help her.

What if they both get killed?!
?
Oh, come on, you're such a stupid kid. Don't get all excited!
I'll leave the fighting to the young'uns. I'm just gonna sit back and watch this one...
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I heard that!
OW!
Huh? Are you serious? What, so you're good with swords, good at sewing, good at digging holes... but fighting is outside your area of expertise?! You sound like my mother!
For your information, Fubuki and Hishigi both carry swords made by ME!
And by virtue of being crafted by ME, they're the equal of any Youtou Muramasa! In fact, they're better!! (Just because they're MINE!)
Oh shut up. Between a guy carrying one of my swords and a guy carrying a sword made by some nobody, there's no contest! That's because...
YOWZA!
I know you're proud of you swords and all, but isn't the sword just there as tool? Isn't it the abilty to handle the sword the important thing? Otherwise, you're just setting yourself up.

A master swordsman has so much power that a lesser sword just can't take it. It's gonna snap...
So you know why guys like Fubuki and Hishigi can get so strong? That's right...
...
Yeah
And can my stupid son know his daddy's greatness?
...
Can I kill you?
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Shinrei ...!?
Fubuki ...

This is it...!!
Oh...? It seems as though the hesitation in your eyes has disappeared, Shinrei.
...I, Shinrei, do not know hesitation or faltering...

Those who fraudulently claim themselves to be gods, those who push the limits of evil... I have found the "devil" of the Mibu Clan, and it it you, Chief Taishitou Fubuki...
I'm going to kill you!!

What ...!?
Wha ...
I make a point of ridding myself of that which hinders me...
And you... are in my way.

This is my fight.
Ke...
Keikoku...!!
Not this again... it's the bothersome brothers...

He jumped right in front of me to take the blow!?
Yun-yun ...!!
Yuan ...!!
How ...?
The sword ...?!
Yuuu wuuuu uuz~~!
♪
... Hmm?

Stand down, Keikoku ...
Hishigi, I'm your opponent now.
I'd kind of like to see myself beat the guy they call #1 in the Taishirou... again.
With this sword, I'm going to rip that mask right off your face!!
...Have you finally learned to use a sword then, Yuan?
...Huh? Yun-yun can't use a sword...?
Just who are you talking about? My mama is the greatest lady samurai ever, right on the level of the Taishirou!
And my papa is the Hike Clan's swordsmith (and seamstress)! You know what that makes me?!
My true skills aren't just in hand-to-hand combat... I'm all about the sword, baby!!
If you let me have a sword, then I'm the absolute best!! I am the samurai of samurai!! I am THE SAMURAI!! Yeah, me, Yuan-sama!!
...

Yeah...!! No need to hide your fear!! You sure you're making the right choice fighting me, Mr. #1 Taishirou?!
#1 ZASHI..
What kind of master teachers his student all of his tricks? If you didn't know that, you're an idiot!!
Until now, I just haven't had a reason to show off my new skills! Don't worry, Kaikoku!!
Oh, that?
I've... kind of been holding back.
Yun-yun... aren't you a little proud...?
What about me?
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Thank you...
You're the best teacher...
I'm going to spend my life looking for true strength.
I heard every thing.
Yeah...
Ah, but if I really take this fight seriously and use my sword, before long, somebody's gonna get hurt. (Aww, I don't want that)
Hey, Hishigi, wanna call this off? Give it some thought...

He's behaving himself now
Aww, he was so rough on your poor head! You're going to end up looking just like your old man!
You're an old fart!!
Whoa whoa whoa!! Keikoku! Now is not the time or place...
...Fubuki
It is no matter... While he is my parner, I won't require your assistance.
I can handle him...
...Don't make me laugh!!
I will make your sword cry in pain!!

Let's settle this, then, Hishigi!
They say you've got a big mouth and you talk nonstop!
Hey, I've heard a lot about you, you know?
Akari...

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The original bubble starts "...kono SHINREI mou NAN no..." etc, and is translated by Sanada as so:

...This Shinrei doesn't know hesitation or faltering...

Literally "Kono Shinrei" means "This Shinrei", but I decided not to use that translation here.

In Japan, it's generally a bad idea to reffer to yourself with a suffix. ("me-sama!") The characters do this occasionally, but it's a little weird. If you want to show a lot of respect to yourself, you say "Kono [your name here]" For a good example outside of Samurai Deeper Kyo, check out Inuyasha and look at how Sesshoumaru and Naraku speak!

OMAKE SECTION!

I took the picture to the left and posted it on a forum and asked some people who had never seen or heard of SDK to come up with funny captions. Here they are!

"HAPPY ENDING 50 DOLLA!"

"YOU GAVE ME CRABS!"

"We're sorry sir, but the Rei figurines have ran out..but we DO have Asuka and Misato Dutch Wives!"

"A winner is you!"

The Club President welcomes a new member to the Society of Stupid-Looking Anime Characters.

"So you get a half an hour with my best hooker, oh btw she has a penis."

"In Soviet Russia, hand shakes you!"

"Hi, you make my friend's nipples pointy!"

"URINE THE RIGHT PLACE!"

"Y HULO THAR BUTTSECKS!?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?"

"You were right about the operation! I miss my ball less already!"

"Brain says Ow"

"HAVE SEX WITH ME AND WIN A FREE IPOD! "

"I loved you in *Red Shoe Diaries*."

"Thanks for letting me date your daughter, sir! Don't worry, we used protection."

"The goggles did nothing but thanks anyway!"